SPEEDWAY QUEEN IS MISS ARCOLA

Potomac Trotting Path Formally Opened for Season.

NEWCOMER CAUSES SENSATION

Flex, Golden Sorrel, from Lynchburg, Excites Admiration-Matinee Well Attended, and Fine Sport in Evidence-District Horse Owners on Hand with Excuses.

By L. D. SALE,

The formal opening of the new Speedway yesterday afternoon was well attended. Fewer horses were present than anticipated, as few horses at this season of the year are prepared for fast work. Another matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon.

The honors of the afternoon, in the way of speed, were carried off by Peter Loftus' black mare, Miss Arcola. Russell G., hitched to cart, came down with her several times, but the black mare always had a shade the best of it. The sensation of the afternoon's sport was the speed and good manners shown by a new comer called Flex, said by some to be the property of Louis Hodges, and, by others, as being owned by J. A. Jones. Whoever owns her, it is quite evident that hone of the man, when one of the afternoon's first of the control of the afternoon's sport was the speed and good manners shown by a new comer called Flex, said by some to be the property of Louis Hodges, and, by others, as being owned by J. A. Jones. Whoever owns her, it is quite evident that hone of the property of Louis Hodges, and, by other than those of the property of Louis Hodges, and by the property of Louis Hodges, and, by others also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs Evaluation, 100 to 1, second; Bennol, 100 to 1, second; Bennol, 100 to 1, second; Bennol, 100 to 1, won; Woodside, 120 (Johnson), 5 to 1, won; Woodside, 120 (Johnson), 5 to 1, won; Woodside, 120 (Johnson), 100 to 1, second; Bennol, 100 to 1, won; Woodside, 120 (Johnson), 100 to 1, second; Bennol, 100 to 1, won; Woodside, 120 (Johnson), 120 (Johnson), 120 (Johnson), 120 (Johnson), 100 to 1, won; Woodside, 120 (Johnson), 120 (Johnson), 120 (Jo The honors of the afternoon, in the possessed of a driving power behind that sise ran.

sends her over the course at a flying gait. She is four years old and was recently brought to Washington from Lynchburg, Va. Her breeding has not yet been made public, but she is unquestionably fashionably bred. If she does not go wrong, she is destined to give a lot of trotters in this neck of the woods considerable trouble. Flex and John Morris' Bingara-Kramlin filly, Berka, should be able to draw a crowd if they ever meet on a race course.

Race Proves Exciting.

One of the most exciting bouts of the afternoon took place between Russell G., Miss Arcola, and Flex. Miss Arcola led the procession by a good margin to the judges' stand, but the Virginia mare and the Maryland gelding were always within Jack also ran.

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FIFTH RACE—Mile. Whidden, 111 (Archibald FIFTH RACE—Mile. Whidden, 111 (Archibald FIFTH RACE). 7 to 1, second Old Bedford Boy was on deck as usual, and looking as jaunty as ever. Claspy barred no one who felt that he wanted to take a fall out of the roan gelding. Dr. Duffy was out with the Clerk, and although he took no part in the several ructions, the doctor cut him loose several times in order to find out whether he had times in order to find out whether he had his speed. Dr. Powell was also out behind Gen. Miles' old favorite, Gold Pebble, and came down with the bunch a few times. The old gelding is looking fine and seems to be as fast as ever. George R. Cremer teamed Mary Tracy, 2:211/2, up and down the track, and took part in the several speed contests.

Contrary to expectation, Michael Morris did not flash up with Red and Black. The gelding got a nail in the frog of one foot is inflamed. John Morris had his excuse book out also. His good mare Berka is off her feed, and he will give her no speed trials until she rounds to. Among the well-known horsemen from abroad present at the meet was William Waters, of Leonardtown, Md., familiarly known among his intimates as "Buck Waters. Mr. Waters is a breeder on small scale, and owned a few years sin the well-known trotting stallion Pat M Gregor, 2:1814.

Larry McCormick was also on t grounds, and said his popular trotte Dan W., is doing duty at press t to delivery wagon, in order to muscle h up for greater efforts when called upo E. F. Hall was in evidence, which more than can be said of some of t fast trotters and pacers which he own Harry Duly was on the grounds, but none of his string is ready for fa work as yet he simply lent his smile the occasion, T. M. Dunworth a Gentle John were conspicuous by the

man, came late, but was none the less welcome. For the first time in many years he is without a trotter. After the events were a closed fairly series and series and series were a closed fairly series and series were a closed fairly series and series were a closed fairly series and series and series were series and series and series were series and series are series and series are series and Capt. G. W. Byrne, the veteran horse- Deerook events were a closed incident, quite number of persons in carriages and s tomobiles arrived on the grounds, as also a number of persons on timber to pers. The last named held the audien long after the last trotter had left : his stable and rub-down.

George P. Zurhorst, the Capitol H horseman, anounced that he has h the misfortune to lose his promisi four-year-old bay mare by Kinster, 2:14 dam by Anteean, second dam by Ores The cause of her death was a severe tack of colic. Her full sister has be bred to Bale Axworthy, son of Axwort (3), 2:151/2. When her foal arrives she Pickaw will be mated with Kushan, 2:181/2. Gus Brahler has sold The Ceptain to a Lau- Phil Me rel (Md.) gentleman, and is wearing crape on his hat. His business was such that he could not handle the handsome young horse. Mr. Brahler bred The Captain, and was much attached to him. He also owned his dam, a very fast mare, but which met death by an accident.

Colored Team Wants Games.

The colored American baseball team is ready to challenge any team in the District or nearby towns that average eighteen years. They would like to receive challenges from the following teams: western, Ivy City Giants, Teddybears, and Crescents. The line-up of the team is as follows: Bram, first base; Leward, second base; Reed, shortstop; Broadus, third base; Pollard, right field; Johnson, center field; Lucas, left field; Banks, Address all challenges to James Goodloe, manager, 406 V street northwest.

Wrestle for \$50 Purse.

New York, and John Paul, of Lynchburg, Athletic Club, Friends' Select School, Linwill be held at the Gayety Theater to- worth Athletic Club, Clifton Athletic morrow night. The winner lands a purse Club, St. Paul's, and the Shapiros pre-

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JACKSONVILLE RESULTS

FIRST RAZE-Six futlongs. Aphrodite, 100 (Troxler), 8 to 5, wor; C. Clamp, 105 (Jackson), 12 to 1, second; Levengston, 100 (Davenport), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.4-5. Roger de Coverly, Lawodale Belle, Herdsman, Marie Hyde, Square Deal, Bell Rock, Fay O., Keep Trying; Tom O'Donnell, Martin May, and Wildfare also ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Col. Jot, 102 (Gans), 3 to 1, won; M. J. Whelan, 111 (Griffin). Is to 1, second; Kenmare Queen, 102 (Moss), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:28 1-3. Universe, Splendida, Amyl, Don Diaz, The Thorn, Gramsar, Diction, and Mugwump also rat. wamp also rath.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Barnsdale, 124 (Dreyer), 8 to 1, won; Camel, 121 (Hannan), 15 to 1, second; Seymour Beutler, 121 (Troxler), even, third. Time, 1:14. Ceremonious, May Lutz, Begone, Light Knight, Lord Nelson, San Gil, and Gold

Light Knight, Lord Nelson, San Gil, and Gold Dust also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Four and a half furlougs. Darling, 120 (Trexier), 6 to 5, won; Sir Kearney, 104 (Gans), 5 to 1, second; Moncrief, 111 (Nicol), 9 to 2, third. Time, 0:553-5. Agnes May, Louis de Cognets, Startler, and Dell also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards. Great Jubilee, 116 (Jackson), 7 to 1, won; Merrygift, 166 (Adams), 2 to 1, second; First Premium, 120 (Troxler), 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:43-5. Gerrymander, Earl of Richmond, Mamie Algol, Plume, and Roseboro also ran.

JAMESTOWN RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs Lochiel, 109 (Steinhardt), 2 to 5, won; Bess Fitzhugh, 109 (Palms), 7 to 1, second; Racewell, 112 (Ploss), 40 to 1, third. Time, 0:88 35. Jack Ryan, Nora Emma, Margora, Uncle Fred, M. J. Shannon, Bertha D., and Janeida

SAN FRANCISCO RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Banrose, 196 (Archibaid), 2 to 1, sun; My Pal, III (Gross), 19 to 1, second; Fredonia, 196 (Shale), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1152-5. Edith R., R. A. McCurdy, Pacifico, Royal N., Col. Brady, Amethyst, Combury, Blanche C., and Sanita also ran.

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Kid North also ran.
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St. Stephen's Wants More Games. The St. Stephen's baseball team is ar-The Asbury, Le Droits, Tigers, North- ranging a schedule for the coming season, and would like to hear from all teams averaging seventeen or eighteen years. the Braddocks, Gladstones, Tanglewoods, Petworth Athletic Club, Takoma, Berwyn, Hyattsville, Woodburn, catcher, and Banks and Green, pitchers, Del Ray, Va.; Regulars, of Alexandria; Army and Navy Preps, Business, Central, Eastern, Western and Technical reserve teams, Gonzaga Preps, Georgetown Preps, Washington Herald, Sherman Athletic A wrestling bout between Caramatti, of Club, Southwest Athletic Club, Stanhope ferred. Address Manager Matthew Noone, 1140 Twenty-third street northwest.

Toner A. C. Challenges,

The Toner Athletic Club have reorganized for the season, and are ready to meet all teams averaging fourteen to sixteen years. Line-up is as follows: Keehan second base; Burke, first base; C. Clements, left field; Haslip, center field; Tomlinson, shortstop; Kidwell, right field; W. Clements, third base; Welch, catcher Mann, pitcher. For full particulars address H. S. Burke, 526 Twenty-second street northwest

Two Dealers Victimized by Good Talker.

SUBSTITUTES FAKE DIAMONDS

taire and E. G. Hine Misses \$250 Ring-Man Answers Description

An expert jewelry thief descended on Washington yesterday and succeeded in

The former store was visited by a handsome man, well dressed, and a good talker, who asked to be shown a tray of diamond rings. After critically examining the jewels he said that none of of Mrs. Andrews, with Karl Rakemann, them suited him and left the place. covered that a ring valued at about \$60 Critcher, and Mary Lord Andrews as Po-No time was lost in reporting the theft in the cast.

that he possesses a mare of high class.

Flex is a beautiful golden sorrel, close to 15.2, very breedy looking, a line trotter of bold, round action in front, and line trotter of bold, round action in front action in fr its place was left a duplicate of the one substituted at the Hine establishment.

The man is supposed to be the one described in a publication known as the

112 (Deasy), 6 to 1, won; Spring Ban, 110 (Rice), 6 to 5, second; Cocksure, 112 (Williams), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:55-35. Nasmerito, Pedigreeo, Homeless, and St. Albans also ran. Redwood and Trust about 145 pounds, smooth shaven, light He is described as a well-dressed man I five feet five inches in height, weighing Munroe Hopkins, Mrs. Fleming Newbold, hair, wears glasses, and displays well Dr. A. F. Hopkins. manicured hands.

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COLONIAL LEAGUE.

COLORED TEAMS PLAY.

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Find another lover.

Upside down in clothes.

NOTABLES TO ATTEND

Continued from Page Five. Parker, U. S. N., who was at one time

superintendent of the Naval Academy,

at Annapolis. The ladies of the court will be represented by Mrs. Barney, whose grandfather, Judge William Miller, was identified with the Louisiana Purchase; Miss Marguerite Barbour, a descendant of Capt. Richard Townsend, who sat at the incil board of Virginia nearly 200 years M. Goldsmith Relieved of \$400 Soli- ago; Miss Gouverneur, Miss Marie Duryee, a debutante of last winter; Miss Beryl Kane, a student at Cathedral School and a great-great-granddaughter of Rob-Printed in Jewelers' Circular-His ert Livingston; Miss Elizabeth Kibbey. Work Like Milwaukee Operations. Miss Helen Downing, a descendant of the Downings and Sandses, who took part in King Philip's and the colonial wars; Miss Katherine Brown, granddaughter of former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, a boro also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth. Pirate Diana, 19 (Jackson), 9 to 5, won; Jack Right, 116 (Troxler), 3 to 1, second; Maximum, 116 (Gans), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Ned Carmack, Gatlen Lass, Percy Taylor, Agreement, and Firm also ran.

Washington yesterday and succeeded in relieving two prominent jewelers of diamond rings valued at \$750. The victims are E. G. Hine, 927 F street, and M. 1692, and of Nicholas Greenberry, who Lass, Percy Taylor, Agreement, and Firm also ran.

Goldsmith & Sons, 1205 F street north-after the death, in 1693, or 51 Maryland beley, first royal governor of Maryland, became chief executive of the colony.

The Other Pictures. Other tableaux are "Capt. John Smith Teaching Little Pocahontas," in charge Spencer Nichols, Miss Douglas, Miss Harding, Miss Alice Reading, and Miss cahontas, and Masters Hopkins and Hooe

"Pocahontas at the Court of James II." in charge of Mrs. Barney. Pocohontas, Miss Marjorle Skelding; Capt, John central office detectives to notify all local Smith, Mr. Karl Rakemann; Sir Walter Raleigh, Maj. Pierre Stevens; Rolfe, Mr. William Bowie Clarke; Earl of Leicester, Lieut. Hall, U. S. A.; ladies of the court, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Fremont-Smith, Miss Johnston, Miss Stickney, Miss Hinckley, Miss Le Land, and Miss Mason, of New York, who is a house guest of Mrs. Julian James; pages, Miss and Master Fremont-Smith and Master Bell.

"Washington's Last Birthday," in charge of Mrs. Munroe Hopkins and Miss Hunt, with the following cast. Nellie Custis, by Mrs. Louis Lehr, who s her direct descendant; Mrs. Washington, by Mrs. Talbot; Gen. Washington. by Mr. H. W. Howard, and Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Harold Sewall, Mrs. Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Jane Hunt, and

"Birth of the Nation's Flag," in charge of Mrs. Talbot. Participating, Miss Talbot, Mr. Howard, Mr. Charles Walcott,

r., and Mr. Lawrence Lee, "The Prince of Wales on His Visit to the United States in 1860" is called the army tableaux since all concerned in t either in charge or in the cast, are rom army circles. Mrs. Aleshire, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Mae Murray, and Mrs. Downey are in charge. Mr. Dana Kindleberger will be the prince and Mr. W. B. Clarke his traveling companion, the Duke of Newcastle. Others taking part are Miss Garrard daughter of Col. Garrard, commanding officer at Fort Myer, and granddaughter of Gen. William B. Lane, a distinguished officer of the Mexican and civil wars, and of Gen. Garrard, distinguished in the civil war, and a great-granddaughter of Maj. George Blaney, a West Point graduate of 1813; Miss Langfitt, daughter of Col. Langfitt, commanding officer at the Washington Barracks and granddaughter of Judge Langfitt; Miss Miss Ovenshine, Miss Marshall, Miss ... 158 212 198 Miller....... 221 193 213 ... 171 202 222 Krauss...... 181 193 138 Crosby, Miss Marie Newton, Miss Stevens, Capt. Davis, Lieut. Goethals, Lieut, Lacey Hall, Lieut, Edgerton, Lieut, Smith Lieut, Hopkins, and Dr. Maguire.

"July 4, 1776." "July 4, 1776," in charge of Miss Susan Kean, Mrs. Wilkes and Miss Mattis, with Lawrence Lee, Hamilton Fish, jr., Maxwell Gilmore, Beale Denby, and Messrs. Dorsey and Watson in the cast. American Minister at the Court of Napo-Belmont Tigers Defeat Howard Uni- Mrs. Hoes, will be truly representative of war and afterward commissary general In one of the fastest games witnessed as of those whose names are notable in Conn., and the fifth in direct descent this season, the Tigers defeated Howard national history. The part of James from Elder John Strong, who came to this University yesterday by the close score Monroe will be taken by Gouverneur country in 1632. of 3 to 2. The game was a pitchers' Hoes, of the fifth generation in family battle between T. Johnson and Morris, descent, who will wear the identical neither twirler allowing any one to reach clothes worn by his great-great-grandthird base until the eighth inning. The father on the historic occasion, every features of the game were the hard detail perfect, even to the silver shoe hitting of H. Johnson, of the Tigers, and and knee buckles. Miss Henrietta Fitch

The courtiers will be Mr. Ellery Allyn, was arrested and locked up at the First great-grandson of Capt. Allyn, who comette to America as the guest of the nation

STEAM HEATED.

The lover thinks this weather mean, For it is much too 'twixt and 'tween; Too cool to swing upon the gate, Too warm to nurse the parlor grate.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

ant of King Carter of Virginia, and of Pocahontas, and Mr. William Strong, a descendant of Gen. John Armstrong, one

of Washington's aids, and a great-greatgreat-grandson of Capt. Douglas, who at his own expense equipped a company and carried it through the entire war of the Revolution. On the paternal side, Mr. Strong, who is a grandson of William Strong, late associate justice of the Su preme Court, is a great-grandson of Rev William L. Strong, a great-great-grandson of Col. Adonijah Strong, who was a eon," in charge of Mrs. Goodloe and colonel of militia in the Revolutionary the oldest Washington families, as well Col. Strong was a lawyer of Salisbury,

Mrs. Barney Descendant,

The ladies of the court will be represented by Mrs. Barney, whose grandfather, Judge William Miller, was identified with the Louisiana Purchase; Miss the sensational fielding of both clubs, will be the Empress Josephine on the Marguerite Barbour, a descendant of West and Givens made some sensational maternal side. Miss Fitch traces back Capt, Richard Townsend, who sat at the stops for the Tigers, while Wright and through Marie Francoise Navarre to An- council board of Virginia nearly 300 years Johnson, the Tigers' battery, held the toine de Bourbon, Duke de Vendome, ago; Miss Gouverneur, Miss Marie Durhard hitting students at bay. Sykes, of father of Henry IV of France. Henry P. | yee, Miss Beryl Kane, a great-greatthe university team, carried away the Parker, who will impersonate Robert granddaughter of Robert Livingston; Miss fielding honors of the day. Sunday the Livingston, is a great-great-grandson of Elizabeth Kibbey, Miss Helen Downing, Tigers clash in a double header with the Timothy Pickering, of Massachusetts, a descendant of the Downings and Sands, Washington Stars at Half and P streets who was quartermaster general in the who took part in King Phillip's and the southwest, First game called at 12 o'clock, Revolutionary army, Secretary of War, colonial wars; Miss Katherine Brown, Secretary of State, and Postmaster Gen- granddaughter of former Senator Henry R. H. E. eral under Washington. Mr. Parker is a Gassaway Davis, a great-great-grandgreat-great-grandson of Robert Bogadas, daughter of Nicholas Gassaway, who was of the Revolutionary army. He is a a member of the grand committee govgrandson of Foxhall Parker, commodore erning Maryland to 1692, and of Nicholas of the United States navy, and a son of Greenberry, who after the death in 1693 For begging at the corner of Fourteenth Commander Foxhall A. Parker, U. S. N., of Sir Lionel Copley, first royal governor street and New York avenue yesterday a who was at one time superintendent of of Maryland, became chief executive of

the colony. "Commodore Perry's Reception in Japan" is the naval tableau, and is in charge of Mrs. Seaton Schroeder and Miss Cameron. The parts will be taken as follows: Commodore Perry, Lieut, John C. Fremont, U. S. N.; the officers accompa nying the commodore, Lieut. E. P. Constein, U. S. N.; Lieut. H. W. Osterhaus, U. S. N., and Capt. R. S. Hooker,

Master George Tiffany, a great-grandson of Commodore Perry, will take part in the tableau. The marines and sailors in the cast are provided by the courtesy of the Secretary of the Navy, and there also will be a number of Japanese who will take part. "Martha Washington's Reception" is in

charge of Mrs. Barbour Walker, and the cast, which is a large one, is made up of pupils and members of the faculty of the National Cathedral School. Miss Le Seure, the granddaughter of Speaker Cannon, is among the number.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph H. Osthaus, 21, and Emma L. Heunige, 19 Rev. James D. Buhrer.

Edwin A. Ireland, 25, and Maud C. Whelan, 2L.
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Jesse L. Middleton, 25, and Margaret G. Overstreet,
2l. both of Richmond, Va. Rev. Donald C. Mac-William A. Larkin, 42, and Frances S. Snyder, Samuel H. Greene. as Genua, 29, and Angelina Mazza, 21. Rev. Nicholas Genua, 25, and Angelias Marza, 21. Rev. Nicholas Yaselli.
Christian A. Heineken, ir., 38, and Charlotte J. Jordan, 26, both of Haymarket, Va. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.
Salvador Malans, 23, and Cola M. Owen, 19, Rev. Donald C. MacLeod.
Richard A. Elgood, 30, of Richmond, Va., and Ethel M. Eldridge, 22, of Philadelphia. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin. Ethel M. Eldridge, 22, of Philadelphia. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.
Edward R. Hendershot, 33, of Harrisonville, Pa., and Minnie D. Funk, 31, of Needmore, Pa. Rev. Edward E. Oliver.
William C. Thompson, 29, and Edna M. Vaughan, 24, both of New Ferry, Va. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin. Allen W. Brewer, 32, and Clementine Spotswood, 20, both of Irwin, Va. Rev. Donald C. MacLeod.
B. F. Strosnider, 25, and Minnie J. Hinson, 21, both of Zepp, Va. Rev. Donald C. MacLeod.

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